



The Chatter

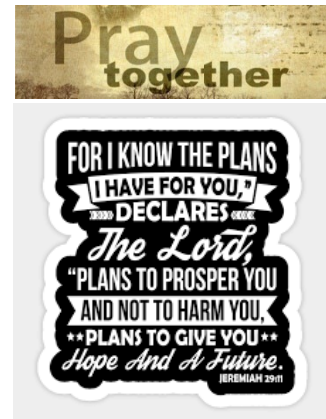
Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

September 8, 2022

"We are a Seventh-day Adventist school established to educate, equip and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character."

SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

- ❖ This Week CA Middle will be praying for Mrs. Trott and Clifton Hills Elementary
- ❖ Students of the Week: Jackson Iwanczyk, Matthias Klingbeil, Cason Laing, Brian Li, Ian Lighthall
- ❖ Prayer for CA Middle is held each Wednesday at 8am with Pastor Tabor Nudd at the CA Middle School lobby. Come and pray as we lift our school family in prayer.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: **Jeremiah 29:11**



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jean Day: Congratulations! 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade have Jean/School Shirt Day Tomorrow!

YIELD Vespers: Tomorrow evening is YIELD Vespers at the Middle School Pavilion from 6:30-7:30pm.

MAP Testing: Sixth Grade MAP Testing -September 13th-14th

Yearbook Ads: School is underway, and we are already busy creating our yearbook! Your support helps us create a book storing school memories of your children for years to come. If you or someone you know has a business and is interested in placing a business ad in our yearbook, please see the attached flyer for more details.

<u>September Birthdays</u>	
11-	Missy Ammerall
12 -	Sophia Linnartz
17 -	Bella Mincey
22-	Jacob Ortiz
22 -	Payton Seidenstricker
25 -	Hannah Cooke
25 -	Grant Latham
28 -	Blake Oswald
29 -	Elliot Byrd

School Cleaning Jobs at the High School: Needing student workers to help clean at the high school after school for about 1 hour Monday-Thursday. Applicant will need to be 14+ years old. Please talk to Mr. Perry or Mrs. Schwarzer at the business office if interested.

Looking for Volunteers: We need at least four parents to help serve as club sponsors for the **Middle School Lego Robotics Club** that starts this fall. If your child is interested in the robotics club or you like building, engineering, project management, or coding, we'd love to have you join our team. Please call or text Nicole Johnson, Innovation Director, at 248-842-1333

Math Tutors: **1-** Hello, my name is Kate Ermer! I am a recent CA graduate working towards an associate degree in Engineering at Southern Adventist University. During my time at CA, I pursued the advanced

math program and loved being involved as a Mu Alpha Theta officer (CA's math club). I am passionate about math and would love to offer one-on-one tutoring sessions for your student!

Rates: \$20/hour, \$10/half hour

For availability and other questions, reach out to me either through email or text.

Email: ermerka@southern.edu

Phone #: (423)650-0598

I hope to help your student have a successful school year!

2 - If you are looking for a math tutor for Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Calculus, and Statistics. Contact Zander Vasquez (a CA graduate), Math & CS Major, SAU @423.680.0854

3 – Ysani Pena (a CA graduate) is a computer Science Major at SAU. He can tutor math Mondays and Fridays after school. If interested, please contact him at (423) 504-4763

Partnering for Eternity: Openings for K-8 Students Collegedale Academy is blessed to participate in the K-8 grant program, Partnering for Eternity (PFE). We'd love your student to experience this great opportunity. The simple steps: a family applies and is accepted into the PFE program the student, accompanied by their parent, visits with a mentor weekly and receives a \$30 credit on their bill each week (up to \$120/month). See the attached PFE Program Explanation for more details. To become a part contact Kelly Myers, PFE Coordinator, collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com.

Soccer open field: There will be practice times on Sunday, September 11 from 4:30-6:00 pm at the CA Middle Soccer field. This is open to all middle school students currently enrolled at CA Middle. This is an informal, 'come out and play' time with no team coaching. This is not required for making the team, but any extra playing time helps. Please make sure that if you drop off your student that you are there promptly at 6 pm to pick them up. Thanks, Coach Morris

Soccer Tryouts: September 12 & 13 from 3:30-5:30 pm. Please sign up with Coach Morris.

Retake Picture Day: Thursday, September 29 @ 8:00 am

CA – Uniform Re-Sale Shop: We need volunteers for the following dates for our uniform shop.

Volunteers get first pick at inventory! Please click the link below to sign-up.

Drop-off date Sept. 8, 2-4 pm

Sale date Sept. 16, 2-3:30 pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4eafad2ca5fb6-uniform>

COVID protocol - If your child shows signs of being sick, KEEP THEM HOME & TEST. When a student tests positive for COVID, the student will remain at home for a **minimum of 5 days** and then can return after being symptom free for 24 hours. We do reserve the right to make temporary changes/decisions if COVID becomes an epidemic at school.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding COVID

Does my child have to quarantine if there is a positive case in our household?

+ No, if they are symptom free.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school when they return?

+ No, masks are optional.

REMINDER - DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF SICK

Any other information you may check out our ["Forms & Resources"](#) page on our website

PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH

Wednesday, September 14th

Megumi DuVall, Lucas Evans, Eduardo Fernandez, William Fisher, Jordan Geach, Jocelyn Gomez, Logan Guifarro, Zeke Gustafson, Devin Hammill

Cheese Pizza is provided along with other snacks.

Please let us know two days ahead if your child has any allergies!



HOT LUNCHES – Schedule B

Becky Brooks is our Lunch Coordinator. You may email her at bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com for any lunch account information.

Meal Schedule Week A:

Monday – Hotdog & Fruit
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit
Wednesday – Pizza
Thursday – Spaghetti w/2 Breadsticks
Friday – Hoagie w/cheese & Fruit



Meal Schedule Week B:

Monday – Mac n Cheese / Nuggets
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit
Wednesday – Pizza
Thursday – Fettuccine w/2 Breadsticks
Friday – Griller w/cheese & Fruit

ATHLETICS

Sports – Coach Jeff Morris – jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com

Cross Country

Every Sunday (8-9am), Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (unless there is a race) from 3:30-4:30 pm

[Cross Country Schedule](#)

[Tennis Schedule](#)

MUSIC

Caroliers and Handbells – Holly Greer – hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com

Orchestra – Tami King – tking@collegedaleacademy.com

Band – Greg Lindquist - glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com

HOME & SCHOOL

Misty Brennan – mbrennan@flexicrew.com

CA Car Magnets and Stickers are available for purchase at the front office.

Magnets: \$5.00; Stickers: \$2.00 (cash or check please)

Support Collegedale Academy when you shop at Amazon!

CA MIDDLE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Please contact us with any questions:

Early Childhood - Grade 5: Phone 423.396.2122 or email: hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com

Grades 6-8: 423.396.3020 or email: dreed@collegedaleacademy.com

Grades 9-12: 423.396.2124 or email: registrar@collegedaleacademy.com

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Amanda Ancheta - aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com

Parent Night Interest Form: We would like to offer a few parent nights this year. We need your feedback to know which topics you'd be interested in and how likely you are to attend these nights. As a staff we brainstormed some possible topics and parents have also suggested topics. Please take a moment to give us feedback on these parent night ideas. Here is the link for the form: <https://forms.gle/jeyWN5JridoBTaPt9>

If you have any questions or feedback, you are also welcomed to email our school counselor, Mrs. Ancheta. Her email address is aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com.

CALENDARS

2022-2023 Overview Calendar

<https://www.collegedaleacademy.com/cams-calendar/>

Visit our website collegedaleacademy.com for more information such as our school calendar, announcements, forms, and other resources.



<https://www.collegedaleacademy.com/cams-newsletter/>

Educate • Equip • Inspire • Serve

HELPFUL INFORMATION



PRINCIPAL

Barbara Hunt

bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com

OFFICE MANAGER & ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Debbie Reed

dreed@collegedaleacademy.com

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Amanda Ancheta

aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com

VICE PRINCIPAL & 8th GRADE TEACHER

Jeff Richardson

jrichardson@collegedaleacademy.com

LUNCH COORDINATOR

Becky Brooks

bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com

CHAPLAIN

Tabor Nudd

tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com

OUR FACULTY